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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.

Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. A. MUTTHERSBOUGH,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturnay, April 11th, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republican electors at the Primary Election, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

MATTIE M. COLLINS.
Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

JOHN SCHWAB.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—

Your are requested to announce my name as a a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

Business Cards.

J. Q. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
F. A. JOHNSON.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

B. W. GREEN. JAY P. FELT.

GREEN & FELT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Corner Fourth and Broad streets,
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All business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 41-25-1y.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
Near P. & E. Depot, Emporium, Pa.
FREDERICK LEVECKE, Prop'r.
Centrally located. Every convenience for the traveling public. Rates reasonable. A share of the public patronage solicited. 44ly

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12ly

"Seventy-Seven."

Guaranteed by the Manufacturer under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1908.

Humphrey's Seventy-seven for Grip and Colds does not contain Morphine, Opium, Codeine, Cocaine, Chloroform, Chloral, Phenacetine or any habit creating drug.

Seventy-seven is made of perfectly pure Homeopathic remedies and is harmless.

Seventy-seven cures by acting directly on the sick part, without disturbing the rest of the system. At Druggists, 25c.

Send for Dr. Humphreys' Manual on the treatment and care of the sick, free. Humphrey's Homeo. Medicine Co, Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

The Mountain Mission Church.

EDITOR PRESS.—Kindly print in your good paper a clipping from the *Wesleyan Methodist* of Jan. 29th, and what has been done since for the Mountain Mission Church at Castle Garden:

"Since our last report we have received from the following persons $28. The ones giving $5 are those who have joined in the 100 to give $5 each. Jennie Ayers, Houghton, $5; Mrs. J. M. English, Driftwood, $5; L. Bird, Penfield, Pa., $5; Hon. H. H. Mullin, Emporium, Pa.; $5; Mrs. Dell Smith, Towanda, Pa.., $5; Mrs. C. S. Walker, Addison. N. Y., $2; Esther Comstock, Houghton, N. Y., $1. We have now seven names who have responded to Brother Bond's call for 100 to give $5 each to complete the Mountain Mission church. There has been up to this date, put into this church, cash, $1,497.75, and about $250 in gifts, and it will take the biggest part of $500 to complete this structure. What is needed yet is the inside work to be done, lath and plastering, floor laid, seated, painted and then we can hold meetings. Is this church to stop here or is it to go on to completion, and be a blessing or be a failure and let our enemies say I knew they never would complete it; did I not tell you so? We leave all in God's hands, let him do whatever seemeth good in His sight."

Since the above was reported we have received from the following persons: Mrs. Minnie Batchelder, Wyside, $5.00; Miss Foe Couwick, $15.55; Rev. C. Cicard, Senaca Falls, N. Y., "Please include me as one of the 100 who will pay $5.00 to finish your church, enclosed find check for same; J. O. Brookbank, Driftwood Pa., put me down as one of the 100 for $5.00; J. M. English, $5.00; and this way the good work goes on.

On Jan. the 29th inst, the following letter was received from an unknown man at Randolph, N. Y.: "I write to know if there has been enough contributed to clear up the debt on your church, and if not please let me know at once, or as soon as possible, and oblige.

Yours in Jesus,
G. W. DEITER.

Just what this means we are unable to tell at present, but will explain later on. Any one that chances to read this and if they feel as though they ought to join the 100, just send your name and $5.00 to J. O. Brookbank, Driftwood, Pa., and it will be acknowledged promptly with thenks. Yours for the Mountain Mission Church, sure

J. M. ENGLISH.

Religious.

Rev. P. S. Calvin, of Kittaning, Pa., will preach at the Baptist Church every evening of next week, (except Saturdry), at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Enjoyable Occasion.

The Friendly Society, entertained the members, of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, in the church parlors. After the annual business meeting of the congregation, refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, coffee and cake, were served.

Sleigh Ride Party.

The C. C. C., were entertained at the home of M. J. Leadbetter, Rich Valley, last Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Edna Clark, Flaye Lathrope, Rena Jordan, Elizabeth Crandall, Frances Leadbetter, Margaret Metzger, Hilda Hertig, Mae Mulcahy; Messrs. Allan Randolph, Charles Farrell, Herbert Vogt, David Mulcahy, Frank Knight and John Keyes. The Club, with their attendants, were taken to the place, in a sleigh load, by our popular driver Robert Clark.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

Will the Democrats Endorse Mr. Howard?

It is quite likely they will endorse Hon. C. F. Barclay, in this district, for Congress, because they can not help themselves, and it is also quite likely they will endorse Mr. Howard for the legislature for the same reason.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Blumle have always been good friends and, both being good citizens, their friends in both parties would not desert them. A great many of Mr. Blumle's friends are also friends of Mr. Howard and would have voted for him two years ago if they had not felt that they should stay loyal to Mr. Blumle.

Now, that the people, under the new primary law make their own nominations, these men will insist on voting to endorse Mr. Howard and if this spirit prevails the compliment will be no more than a just tribute to Mr. Howard, who in a great common sence way is harmonizing all factions to work together for the permanent development and growth of Cameron county.

The Party for the People.

The Republican party is the great party for the people. We do not know of a democratic state that has a uniform primary law allowing the people to make their own nominations.

Under this law any man if he has the required number of friends to sign his petition, can have his name printed on the primary ballot for the nomination, and the beauty of it is that the voters can sign the petitions of as many different candidates as they wish; and really, in the spirit of fair play, the candidates should sign each others papers. This will likely be necessary for small counties, especially in the minority party.

This year there are three candidates already announced for the Republican nomination of Associate Judge in this county and they will all find it is no small job to go around and hunt up two hundred men of their own party to sign their paper, but the voters should graciously help them out and when the primaries are over each candidate and his friends in the same gracious American spirit should submit to the winner and all join hands for his election.

More Candidates.

As the time approaches for the Uniform Primaries, candidates are entering the field as will be seen by glancing at the announcements in this issue of the PRESS J. A. Wykoff, of Grove, had the field all to himself for Associate Judge, but now J. A. Mutthersbaugh, of Driftwood, has entered the race, from his headquarters at Driftwood, while Wm. Berry, of Sterling Run, an old time Republican, lines up at the rope. Let the contest be friendly.

Two new aspirants have shown up on the Democratic side—John W. Norris for Sheriff and Wm. H. Smith for County Commissioner. Mr. Norris will make a breezy campaign while he is at it and take defeat good naturedly. Mr. Smith of Lumber for County Commissioner is a mighty good citizen and would make a highly efficient official if elected by the minority party. His opponent on the Republican side, Mr. Benjamin Dayton, who resides in the same township, has lived in Lumber for 42 years and followed the occupation of bridge carpenter, being many years in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. The best of feeling seems to prevail between the candidates, which is right and proper.

New Clerks.

Edward Breen, Esq., for many years clerk at the Sartwell House, Port Allegany, Pa., has accepted a similar position with the New Warner at this place. He is popular with the traveling public. Mr. F. W. Moore has also been appoined night wet goods dispenser in the "sample goods" department.

Handsome Dining Room.

The New Warner House dining room has been handsomely refitted and handsome new carpet placed on the floor. In addition to repainting and furnishing a pressed steel decorated ceiling has been placed in position. Meals were served in the new rooms on Tuesday.

Faust is Well Played.

Faust, the story old, of man's temptation and his fall, was presented at the Grand last night by Porter J. White and a good company. The acting was excellent. The mechanism and the electrical effects were superior to those of any production of Faust ever seen here. It is certainly a good company, aidedlby very effective settings and mechanism.—Danville, (Ill.) Democrat. "Faust will be seen here at Emporium Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th.

Fire at Port Allegany.

Port Allegany was visited by a very destructive fire on Snnday morning, in which the Sillman block was totaly destroyed. The fruit store owned by Spalla, the clothing store of Mr. Sterns and the shoe store of Mr. Klock, as well as the offices on the second floor were all destroyed.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

The Social Swim.

Miss Catherine Orr, entertained the E. N. G. K., at her home on Saturday evening. Her guests were: Misses Edna Adams, Jessie Fowler, Laura Hout, Jennie Robinson, Helen Cook, Mary Jessop, Florence Faucett, Margaret Weisenfluh, Martha Burns, Mary Burns, Jennie Craven, Lizzie Zwald, and Messrs. John Robinson, Charles Jessop, Henry Hout, Alfred Zwald, Charles McOlevic, Ralph Schnee, Mark Ellis, William Gauntz and Thomas Bailey. Various games were indulged in, and after a bountiful supper, the guests departed for their homes.

Lewis—Martin.

Miss Dessie Lewis and Mr. Clipson Martin have returned from a month's visit to Buffalo and Watkins Glen, having stolen the march on their friends by quietly going to Buffalo on Dec. 21st and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at Grace Methodiet Episcopal Church. Their many Emporium friends congratulate the happy conple. The PRESS extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Martin for a happy life and we know they will be happy for both are industrious and of a happy disposition.

For Sale.

Will sell at a bargain: One, three drawer, eight key National Cash Register; four, six feet show cases; one, four feet floor case; one, fifty dozen silk thread case; one, four feet eight arm display rack; one revolving cloak rack; one, six feet double cloak rack; two, eighteen inch paper cutters; two, twenty-four inch paper cutters; two cone twine holders; one umbrella case; hat stands and coat hangers. All new.

51 tf. W. H. CRAMER.

"A Ragged Hero."

Little Sallie Hollinshead the child actress in "A Ragged Hero" which will be seen here at the Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 7, made her first public appearauce when she was a baby in arms being carried on in a play in which the noted Clara Norris, appeared as her mother. This little lady has ideas of her own on the subject of her career and very positively states that when she grows up she is going to be as great an emotional actress as Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Closing-Out Sale.

We wish to announce that we desire to close out our mercantile business at Sinnamahoning, Pa, and that on and after Feb. 1st, 1908, we will begin the sale, selling for cash only.

We will sell goods at greatly reduced prices as we wish to close out the entire business as soon as possible. The stock consists of dress goods, including mohairs, serges, dress flannels, seersuckers, ginghams, calicos, outing flannels, muslins, sheetings, &c. Hosiery of all kinds and at all prices; men's and boy's hats, caps and toques, leggins, children's sacques. We have a large line of men's and boy's pants, overhalls and suspenders. Ladies', men's and children's wool and fleece lined underwear, sweaters, gloves, mittens, collars and ties—in fact everything in the line of notions. A full line of men's, ladies' Misses, boy's and children's shoes, also a large assortment of men's, ladies' and children's rubbers. You cannot fail to get a bargain in shoes and rubbers.

The stock also includes a line of queens crockery and glassware, hardware and enameledware, rope in all sizes, harness and hames, plows, harrows, cultivators and fittings for the same, barbed wire, poultry netting and staples, stoves and castings, bed steads, cots, springs, mattresses, pillows, comforts and wool and cotton blankets, extension tables, stands, rocking and dining chairs, high chairs and cradles, screen doors, window screens, sewing machines and needles, washing machines and churns—in fact bargains will be found in every line we carry. It will pay you to buy your light dress goods for summer as they will be sold regardless of cost. The same can also be said of our summer underwear and light hosiery. Come early and get some of the best bargains you ever had.

This sale will continue until entire stock is disposed of, regardless of cost.

NO ACCOUNTS AFTER FEB. 1ST, 1908.
MEN WORKING FOR US CAN GET THEIR PAY AT ANY TIME.

Very truly yours,
50-4t. BARCLAY BRO'S,
Sinnamahoning, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1908.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Alady's pocket book, issued by First National Bank, was lost on Fourth street, Emporium on Jan. 6th. Said book contained a sum of money, also a 1908 New Year's card. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 48-tf.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED.—To act as agents for the best line of Souvenir Post Cards ever issued. Any bright boy or girl can very easily earn their own pocket money by working a few hours each day before or after school hours. Send 10c for samples and prices. Address the Farmers Exchange, Pittsfield, Pa. 47tf

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will serve an oyster supper in the Reading Room, Feb. 14, 1908, at five p. m., until all are served.

Higher Pensions for Widows.

A bill has been introduced in Congress increasing pensions to widows of veterans who served in Mexican, Civil or Spanish-American wars from $8 to $12 per month. This will necessitate an increase to the pension appropriation of $12,000,000.

College of Music.

$37 pays six weeks' tuition on any instrument, singing and board at the old established College of Music, Freeburg, Pa. Young people well cared for. Terms begin May 4, June 15 and July 27. For Catalog address

51 3t HEERY B. MOYER

Mrs. Olmsted Improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C Olmsted are expected home from Philadelphio some day this week. Mrs. O., having improved sufficiently since the operation to warrant her removal from the hospital. This will be good news to the many friends of the family.

"A Ragged Hero."

It is claimed for "A Ragged Hero" weich will be seen here at the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, February 7th, that it is one of the greatest melo-dramas of many years and the criticisms it has received in New York and on the road this season seems to indicate that the management is not claiming too much.

LOST.—From train No. 57, on Thursday, January 16th, a black enamel suit case, containing a dress suit, toilet articles, underclothing, and an envelope containing sundry books and private papers, also the inventory of a drug store. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of this suit case and contents complete, or for the papers and memorandum books alone. Address W. S. Millener, Corner Fourth and Pine Sts., Williamsport, Pa.

"Faust."

Faust contains a large measure of moral philoaophy, both in the actual words of the players and in the grand ensemble of its weird lights and shadows, its comedies and tragedies. Sam Jones aptly characterized it when he said it was "better than a sermon." Will appear at Emporium Opera House on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th.

DEATH'S DOINGS

DAVEY.

Mrs. Clara Ensign-Davey, aged 72 years, after an illness of six weeks, of a complication of diseases, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Moore, at St. Marys, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1908. Her remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker LaBar's assistant, C. W. Rishell. Religious services were held at the residence on Monday, at one o'clock, Rev. Graybill officiating, after which the remains were brought to Emporium and taken to the Methodist church, of which the deceased was an active member. The services were conducted by Revs. Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Allen. The Ladies Relief Corps of G. A. R., an association in which the deceased took a very active interest conducted their regulation ritualistic exercises. Owing to the fact that the host of friends of the respected lady were not informed of the funeral, very many were prevented from paying that respect due an excellent lady, who has for years been active in all good work. Mrs. Davey was an exceptionally bright woman and more than once contributed to the columns of the PRESS.

A number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the last sad rites and consoled with the bereaved husband, Mr. E. C. Davey. Those in attendance, as near as we are able to learn were: Mr. and Mrs. (daughter) Thos. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. (daughter) Crum, Mrs Geo. Root, St. Marys; Mrs. McElhaney, (daughter), Buffalo; Benjamin Davey (son) and wife, Olean; Mrs. L. Lucore, (sister) Sizerville; Mrs. Mary Edwards, A. L. Ensign Sinnamahoning, in addition to the Lucore and Ensign relatives residing in town.

Murderer Donley.

Now that William S. Donley has been sentenced to death for the murder of his niece there is some speculation as to whether or not his zealous and faithful attorneys, W. C. Kress, Esq., and R. B. McCormick, Esq., will make any further effort towards securing a new trial in a higher court and thus possibly postpone for a time at least the last act in the sad drama, or whether they will permit the law to take its course, which will mean tha Donley will be executed the coming spring or early summer on a day to be fixed by the governor, and which will be announced in due time.

Donley, since he is in the shadow of the gallows, is more persistent in his statements that he is innocent than ever before, and his counsel stated to the court Saturday that they are now more firmly of the belief that he is innocent than at any previous time.—Lock Haven Democrat.

St. Charles to Open.

Jos. Gayney and Herman Moline will open a part of St. Charles on Monday and will do business.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Colder, Snow flurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Snow.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Feb. 5, 1908.
$751,512.23

LUCK.

The thrifty man is a lucky man, but his good fortune does not come by chance.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

AT OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY EVENING, FEB'Y 7
The LEANDER De CORDOVA AMUSEMENT CO., Inc.
Greatest Success
A RAGGED HERO
By Maurice J. Fielding.
Realistic Picturesque Production. Totally unlike anything else ever presented to the theatre-going Public. Stirring events cleverly pictured, large company of exceeding worth. Most interesting story of the age. Ten mammoth scenes. Nothing so vast and overwhelming ever presented on the stage.
Prices: 25, 35 and 50c
Seats reserved at H. S. Lloyd's store.

AT OPERA HOUSE,
TUESDAY, FEB. 11TH.

PORTER J. WHITE'S
Complete production of Goethe's Immortal
Faust
with
MISS OLGA VERNE
as MARGUERITE
The following electrical effects will positively be produced here: The rain of Fire; The Midnight Stars; The Mystic Lightning Bugs; The Morning Glories, The Fiery Necklace, Serpents, The Duel of Death, The Circle of Fire, The Flower garden, The Weird Skulls etc.
Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.
Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 12th and 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days days' treatment of Pinlues for $1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomache ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A Tennessee Utopia.

Hurrah for Big Sandy! No blind tigers, no slums; no kinky headed negroes! Good churches, good schools, good people! Merchants are busy, laborers whistling as they go to work, children laughing as they go to school or play, wives singing as they patch their husbands' "pants."—Benton County (Tenn.) Star.

Time for Memory's Help.

And now, when the clouds gather and the rain impends over our forest and our house, permit us not to be cast down; let us not lose the savor of past mercies and past pleasures; but like the voice of a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memory survive in the hours of darkness.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Value of Work.

Work is the true friend and consoler of man, raises him above all his weakness, purifies and ennobles him, saves him from temptation and helps him to bear his burden through days of sadness, and before which even the deepest griefs give way for a time.

To Find Unlucky Days.

To find out which days bode evil take the date of the full moon. Count the days before instead of after this date and multiply the number by the number of days in the month, and from the result the unlucky days of the months are found.

Daily Thought.

Never suffer the invaluable moments of thy life to steal by unimproved and leave thee in idleness and vacancy; but be always either reading, or writing, or praying, or meditating, or employed in some useful labor for the common good.—A'Kempis.

The Deeps Are Dumb.

The greatest golfers seldom talk about their golf any more than the greatest cricketers talk about their cricket. It is the enthusiastic duffer who enjoys conversing about "his game."—London Truth.

Busily Engaged.

"Did you know," said the nervous man, "that Saturn has lost one of its rings?" "My friend," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I can find enough to worry about right here on this earth. I don't have to get a teiescope."

Where Currency Is Not Used.

In Rhodesia the housewife needs no money for food, if one has calico or salt. Native hucksters demand either one or the other, and pocket books and purses are useless.

Deadly Kamchatkan Liquor.

In Kamchatka there grows a mushroom called the false orange, from which is made a liquor that produces delirium and convulsions. Nevertheless it is a favorite beverage.

Sensitive Parts of the Body.

The tip of the tongue is the most sensitive part of the human body; the tips of the fingers come next, and third the lips.

Poor Fellow.

"Dey give him ten years fer stealin' a 'possum," said the colored brother, "an' de worst of it wuz he didn't get ter eat it."

Gentleness.

Gentleness is the great point to be obtained in the study of manners.—M. P. Willis.

No Gain in Being Ungenerous.

We get no good by being ungenerous, even to a book.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

A Genius.

A genius is a man who can tend a furnace so that it will not send up gas.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Query.

When a man kisses his wife is it a souvenir spoon?

London's Milk Shops.

There are over 12,000 shops for the sale of milk in London.

Latin Proverb.

Better slip with the foot than with the tongue.

Miss Democracy—Mercy! Just my luck. I'm under the mistletoe and here comes a fellow that I don't like at all.

NOT A PUBLIC NEED

SILLY TALK ABOUT INSURANCE OF BANK DEPOSITS.

One of the Innumerable Panaceas Just Now Being Put Forward—Of Course It Has Sanction of Perpetual Candidate Bryan.

Three or four bills have been introduced in congress within the last few days providing in various ways for the insurance of national bank deposits. Presumably the authors of these measures think there exists a public demand for such a guarantee. If so, why has it never been in evidence before? Why have depositors been perfectly content to put their own judgment to select established institutions of good reputation under the control of safe and conservative bankers? It is always assumed, and with justice, too, that where there is a real demand private enterprise is ready to satisfy it. Why has no insurance company entered into the field of guaranteeing bank deposits? On practically everything in which the risk is sufficiently large for the public to desire insurance against it a policy may be obtained. The fact is that the chance of ultimate loss through bank failure is negligible, and depositors realize that it is. If a company should enter the field, offering to write policies on bank deposits, it could not hope to obtain any patronage, even though it could do a profitable business at a tenth of one per cent. If such private insurance is impracticable, why, supposing there is a public demand for insurance of deposits, have not banks themselves recognized it and accordingly formed associations for the mutual insurance of one another's deposits? If there were any desire for such a guarantee the members of such mutual associations might have easily outdistanced their uninsured competitors in obtaining business.

The demand for a guarantee of deposits, then, is not sufficiently strong to invite a private company into that field of insurance, nor to commend itself to the consideration of banks in the intense competition for deposits, nor even to keep alive the practice when once established. The device is just now simply an after-panic suggestion—one of the innumerable panaceas with which a host of volunteers are offering to cure incurable ills. It comes duly labeled from the intellectual laboratory of our greatest financial quack, who demonstrated his ability to show the country how to get well quick just after the previous panic, in the most famous year in the annals of quackdom—to-wit, 1896.

Wallace and the Canning Industry.

Mr. Wallace, the Arkansas free-trader, who got several undelivered speeches printed in the "Congressional Record," ending with "prolonged applause," said in one of them:

"The tariff duties which keep out canning factories cost the farmers fully $20 per family per year for wasted products."

Mr. Wallace should examine the census bulletin devoted to the canning industry. He would learn a great deal in the astounding advance it has made under the Dingley law, and he ought to be told that within a few days a single order was given to the American Company of Pittsburg for 300,000,000 tin cans, and this order came from a single fruit canners' association of one state.

The trouble with Mr. Wallace is that he not only does not read his speeches in congress, but that he evidently does not read them in private. If he did he would not be caught fathering such ridiculous trash.

Bryan Has Firm Hold.

Eastern Democratic papers of independent proclivities are vibrating between suggestions of George Gray, Woodrow Wilson, Joseph W. Folk and Gov. Johnson as possible Democratic candidates. The fact that they skip from one to the other so readily is the best evidence of the slight chance any one of them has of prying Bryan loose.

GOOD TIME FOR ECONOMY.

Country Will Indorse Prudence and Retrenchment by Congress.

It is reported from Washington that the congressional leaders are in an economical mood this winter, and that prudence and retrenchment will be the watchword during the present session. Certainly the latest treasury statement is calculated to confirm them in that laudable determination.

The first half of the present fiscal year closed with a deficit of nearly $10,000,000. A year ago there was a surplus of receipts over expenditures of the corresponding period of about $25,000,000. For the month of December alone the treasury deficit amounted to about $8,500,000.

The decline in the revenues of the government is due, of course, to the financial stringency of November and December and its effect on our foreign trade. The receipts from customs showed little shrinkage in November, but that was attributable to the preparations for the retail holiday trade and the withdrawal of merchandise that had been ordered earlier in the year. In December the falling off in customs receipts caused the treasury a loss of $7,000,000 as compared with the receipts from the same month of the previous year. There has also been a considerable decrease in the internal revenue receipts, and on account of the same general business conditions.

Secretary Cortelyou estimated in the recent report to congress a surplus of $42,000,000 for the current fiscal year. He was frank enough to say, however, that he regretted the legal necessity of making estimates that "were for the most part problematical," and the event has justified this remark sooner than he expected, perhaps. Though everybody confidently predicts a rapid revival of business in every direction, there is no likelihood of a $42,000,000 treasury surplus for the fiscal year which will end with next June.

No reasonable man, it is true, favors a large annual surplus, which simply means excessive taxation of the people. It is also true that the treasury is in a very strong position in spite of the tendencies of the last two months, for the years of prosperity and expansion have enabled it to accumulate a large balance. Finally, had not the expenses of the Panama canal been paid until lately from current receipts there would have been no deficit at all for the six months ended with December. At the same time if congress, in view of the steady increase in government expenditures shown by the treasury's reports, has decided to be more careful and economical this year, and avoid necessary and wasteful appropriations, its good resolution will be generally approved and praised.

Sanity in Respect of the Currency.

Senator Aldrich's bill is a simple one and does not aim at anything like currency reform. It provides that the treasury may issue currency up to the amount of $250,000,000, secured by the same class of obligations at present recognized as lawful in the case of savings banks in this state and in Massachusetts, said issue to be taxable at six per cent. The prudential stipulations and restrictions are adequate and the whole measure impresses us as wisely conceived and ably planned.

If we might be permitted to offer a criticism, and we do so with the utmost diffidence, it would be that the tax of six per cent. does not adequately differentiate this reserve from ordinarily current money on which the legal rate conventionally stands at the same figure. The rate, we venture to think, ought to be seven or eight per cent. At the latter figure the possibility of inflation is negligible.—New York Sun.

A New York Democrat has wagered $5,000 that Gov. Johnson of Minnesota will be elected if he is nominated and if Roosevelt doesn't run against him. Mr. Bryan will be likely to lean to the opinion that there are a good many "ifs" connected with this matter.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY.

QUEER ANGLE IN THE CASE OF A CUSTOMS INSPECTOR.

He Skips to Canada, Is Arrested on Another Charge, Is Discharged, and Must Now Return or Be Jailed.

New York City.—The once famous silk fraud cases had their ending Friday when, upon motion of counsel, the representative of the government assenting, Judge Holt, in the United States circuit court, dismissed an indictment returned five years ago against Charles C. Brown, a former customs silk examiner, in which he was charged with having been criminally neglectful in his duties as a federal official.

The dismissal of the indictment leaves a peculiar legal situation. Brown had previously been tried on charges of having conspired with A. S. Rosenthal, senior member of the firm of A. S. Rosenthal & Co., to defraud the government by passing entries of Japanese silk at underweights, to avoid the per pound duty. He was found guilty and when sentenced to serve a term in Sing Sing fled to Canada, forfeiting a bail bond of $10,000. He was arrested in Montreal, but his lawyers successfully fought extradition by the novel defense that the crime of which he was convicted, that of defrauding the government through the internal revenue laws, was not one of the extraditable felonies mentioned in the treaty with Great Britain.

Special Attorney General Wickham then secured custody of Brown upon the plea that there was still an untried indictment against Brown in New York. En route from Canada Brown was taken from the secret service men at Peekskill and hurried to Sing Sing. This raised an outcry against alleged kidnapping, and when the question was taken to court it was held there that for any other purpose than standing trial upon the untried indictment, Brown was in Canada.

Two weeks ago Brown was tried on this indictment, but the jury disagreed and now, owing to the technical character of the proof, Brown's lawyers have succeeded in having the indictment dismissed. This brings up the peculiar situation, as Brown must now return to Canada to avoid serving his sentence on the previous conviction and the law allows him "a reasonable time" to do so. Brown is reported to have already departed for this haven of refuge.

A. S. Rosenthal, the silk merchant arrested in the first instance with Brown, is a fugitive in Europe, having long since forfeited his bail of $30,000.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the senate on the 29th several democratic senators criticised Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou for printing his reply to the senate's resolution calling on him for information relative to the treasury department's operations during the financial panic. The house spent the day in debate of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Washington.—The urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of $23,664,000, was passed by the house on the 30th. The Aldrich banking bill was reported to the senate from the finance committee and Mr. Aldrich announced that he would call it up for consideration on February 10.

Washington.—The president's special message to congress was read in both houses on the 31st. The house debated the Indian appropriation bill and passed 288 private pension bills. The senate's session was short.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

More Iron and Steel Plants Have Resumed and the General Outlook Is Brighter.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Seasonable weather and a further increase in the percentage of active machinery combine to improve the trade situation, although there is still a large number of unemployed and dealers proceed cautiously in preparing for future business. Prices of commodities have declined on the whole, yet products of the leading industries are fairly well maintained.

More iron and steel plants have resumed and the outlook is brighter, even railway equipment attracting more attention. The situation is better because of the extent to which consumers seek prompt delivery, indicating that the recent season of conservatism has nearly exhausted stocks, and suggesting that when confidence is fully restored a vast tonnage of deferred business will be placed.

A LAWMAKER IS INDICTED.

Speaker of Bay State House of Representatives Claims Action Is the Work of Political Enemies.

Salem, Mass.—Speaker John N. Cole, of the Massachusetts house of representatives, whose home is at Andover and who has represented the Eighth Essex district for seven years, was indicted Friday by the Essex county grand jury on a charge of violating the public statutes in requesting a reduced rate of fare on the Boston & Maine railroad for a large number of persons. The indictment is in 123 counts, and the statute provides a penalty in each case of a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $1,000.

Motorman Kelly Is Sentenced.

New York City.—Paul Kelly, who was motorman on an elevated railroad train which was wrecked in September, 1905, killing 14 persons, was sentenced Friday to not more than two years and six months and not less than one year and six months in prison.

Three Boys Drowned.

Nyack, N. Y.—While walking on the thin ice which had formed in Hudson river off this place Friday, Evans Steele, aged 12; Hans Kraft, 12, and Harold Dixon, 11, broke through and were drowned.

THINGS THAT WENT WRONG.

A SINGULAR COUPLE.

When Miss Abigail Scranton became engaged to young Hiram Thornbush everybody declared it would be an ideal match.

There was not the slightest objection on the part of the Scrantons or the Thornbushes. In fact the mothers of both the young persons encouraged them openly in their courtship.

Yet Miss Abigail married him.

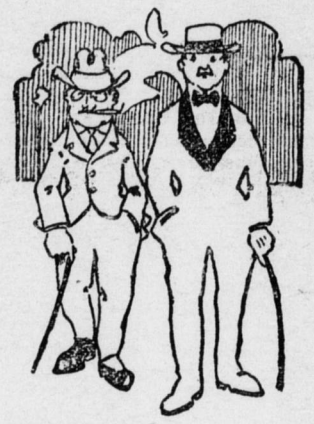
SCENE AT A BOX OFFICE.

A line of 50 or more persons stood in front of the box office at a theater one day this week, when a stout, redfaced, important-looking man came up, opening his pocketbook as he came, extracting a $20 bill and eying the long line of prospective buyers superciliously.

"Get in line, you!" shouted a dozen voices.

"That's what I was going to do, you blamed chumps," he answered, scowlingly taking his place at the foot.—Chicago Tribune.

A GREAT INVENTION.



Boggs—Was that burglar alarm you invented a success?

Joggs—Must have been. The burglars pinched it when they broke in.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Humorist's Epitaph.

Here lies a paragrapher—good things he writ.
He met his death by falling down a shaft of wit.

—Judge.

Solace for the Many.

"What a misfortune it is that the public encourages so much trashy literature!" remarked the man with black-rimmed eyeglasses.

"It isn't a misfortune," answered the practical person. "It is a blessing. It enables people whose books won't sell to imagine they have written classics."

Practical.

Mother—Our girl is very ambitious, Henry. She is very anxious to get in the whirl.

Father (gruffly)—Then let her come down to the office and come in by the revolving door when a bunch of messenger boys are going through.—Baltimore American.

Valuable.

"Do you think the speeches you intend to deliver will exercise any real influence on events?"

"No," answered the statesman; "but I am going to deliver them just the same. They are valuable as rehearsals for my next lecture tour."—Washington Star.

Misunderstood.

"We are victims of the tipping habit," remarked the man who had entertained some friends at a restaurant.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "and it's only a little while till the races come again."—Washington Star.

Professional Advice.

"Doctor," said the convalescent, smiling weakly, "you may send in your bill any day, now."

"Tut, tut!" replied the M. D., silencing his patient with a wave of his hand. "You're not strong enough yet."—Judge.

A Firm Position.

"What is your position on this question?" asked the man of statesmanlike instincts.

"My position," answered the man of legal qualifications, "is one that pays $40,000 a year."—Washington Star.

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SIZZLING MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SCORES BIG CORPORATIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTITUDE.

STANDARD'S METHODS ARE TORN TO PIECES

Tendency of Oil Concern to "Over-Awe, Crush and Disdain Public," Proves Warm Theme in Chief's Communication.

President Roosevelt's sizzling message to congress asked the enactment of a fair employers' liability law, more powers for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the executive again called to the attention of the law-makers his campaign against the "specially privileged rich." Regarding the employers' liability act, recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, the president said:

"As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate reenactment, limiting its scope so that it shall apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope. Interstate employment being thus covered by an adequate national law, the field of intrastate employment will be left to the action of the several states. With this clear definition of responsibility the states will undoubtedly give to the performance of their duty within their field the consideration the importance of the subject demands.

"I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employes injured in the government service. Under the present law an injured workman in the employment of the government has no remedy, and the entire burden of the accident falls on the helpless man, his wife, and his young children. This is an outrage. It is a matter of humillation to the nation that there should not be on our statute books provision to meet and partially atone for cruel misfortune when it comes upon a man through no fault of his own while faithfully serving the public."

Assails Injunction Abuse.

Abuse of the use of the injunction in labor cases provided another theme for the executive. He declared there is some need for action regarding the rights and wrongs of labor from blacklisting to boycotting. Continuing, he said:

"As regards injunctions, I can do little but repeat what I have said in my last message to congress. Even though it were possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the courts may maintain their own dignity and in order that they may in effective manner check disorder and violence. The judge who uses it cautiously and conservatively, but who, when the need arises, uses it fearlessly, confers the greatest service upon our people, and his preeminent usefulness as a public servant should be heartily recognized. But there is no question in my mind that it has sometimes been used heedlessly and unjustly, and that some of the injunctions issued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those enjoined."

That the Santa Fe railroad president had guilty knowledge of rebating is an assertion which the executive made with effect. In his message he inclosed letters of correspondence, which he declared point to the truth of his statements. His words in this connection are:

"In enclose herewith a statement issued by the chief of the bureau of corporations in answer to certain statements (which I also enclose), made by and on behalf of the agents of the Standard Oil Corporation and a letter of the attorney-general containing an answer to certain statements, also inclosed, made by the president of the Santa Fe Railway Company. The Standard Oil Corporation and the railway company have both been found guilty by the courts of criminal misconduct; both have been sentenced to pay heavy fines; and each has issued and published broadcast these statements, asserting their innocence and denouncing as improper the action of the courts and juries in convicting them of guilt. These statements are very elaborate, are very ingenious, and are untruthful in important particulars. The letter and inclosure from Mr. Heney sufficiently illustrate the methods of the high officials of the Santa Fe and show the utter falsity of their plea of ignorance, the similar plea of the Standard Oil being equally without foundation."

Would See Traffic Associations.

Uniformity of railroad rates was another one of the executive's themes which is of interest to the general public and President Roosevelt advised a pool of traffic associations for the purpose of conferring on rates. In that connection he continued as follows:

"I desire to repeat my recommendation that railways be permitted to form traffic associations for the purpose of conferring about and agreeing upon rates, regulations, and practices affecting interstate business in which the members of the association are mutually interested. This does not mean that they should be given the right to pool their earnings or their traffic. The law requires that rates shall be so adjusted as not to discriminate between individuals, localities, or different species of traffic. Ordinarily rates by all competing lines must be the same. As applied to practical conditions, the railway operations of this country can not be conducted according to law without what is equivalent to conference and agreement. The articles under which such associations operate should be approved by the commission; all their operations should be open to public inspection; and the rates, regulations, and practices upon which they agree should be subject to disapproval by the commission."

Then followed a "roast" on the "evil rich." The president told of the campaign which the wealthy lawbreakers conducted and set forth remedial legislation. His statement in that regard follows:

"Under no circumstances would we countenance attacks upon law-abiding property, or do aught but condemn those who hold up rich men as being evil men because of their riches. On the contrary, our whole effort is to insist upon conduct, and neither wealth nor property nor any other class distinction, as being the proper standard by which to judge the actions of men. For the honest man of great wealth we have a hearty regard, just as we have a hearty regard for the honest politician and honest newspaper. But part of the movement to uphold honesty must be a movement to frown on dishonesty. We attack only corrupt men of wealth, who find in the purchased politician the most efficient instrument of corruption and in the purchased newspaper the most efficient defender of corruption. Our main quarrel is not with these agents and representatives of the interests. They derive their chief power from the great sinister offenders who stand behind them. They are but puppets who move as the strings are pulled. It is not the puppets, but the strong cunning men and the mighty forces working for evil behind and through the puppets, with whom we have to deal. We seek to control law-defying wealth; in the first place to prevent its doing dire evil to the republic, and in the next place to avoid the vindictive and dreadful radicalism which, if left uncontrolled, it is certain in the end to arouse."

Big Corporations Are Hit.

By easy stages the president drew near to the Standard Oil trouble of a short time ago, and then he told of alleged methods of the Rockefeller syndicate to "overawe common carriers, crush out every competitor and look down upon the people with a contempt which the public deserves as long as it permits such men to act with impunity." It was at that point and in connection with the insurance and Chicago & Alton scandals that Mr. Roosevelt took the heaviest fall out of wealthy corporations which have been held to account by the government. The message continued:

"The keynote of all these attacks upon the effort to secure honesty in business and in politics is well expressed in brazen protests against any effort for the moral regeneration of the business world, on the ground that it is unnatural, unwarranted and injurious, and that business panic is the necessary penalty for such effort to secure business honesty. The morality of such a plea is precisely as great as if made on behalf of the men caught in a gambling establishment when that gambling establishment is raided by the police. If such words mean anything they mean that those whose sentiments they represent stand against the effort to bring about a moral regeneration of business which will prevent a repetition of the insurance, banking and street railroad scandals in New York; a repetition of the Chicago & Alton deal; a repetition of the combination between certain professional politicians, certain professional labor leaders, and certain big financiers, from the disgrace of which San Francisco has just been rescued; a repetition of the successful effort by the Standard Oil people to crush out every competitor, to overawe the common carriers, and to establish a monopoly which treats the public with a contempt which the public deserves so long as it permits men of such principles and such sentiments to avow and act on them with impunity. The outcry against stopping disgraceful practices among wrongdoers who happen to be wealthy is precisely similar to the outcry raised against every effort for cleanliness and decency in city government, because, forsooth, it will 'hurt business.'"

Tells of Criticising Judges.

"Our opponents have recently been bitterly criticising the two judges referred to in the accompanying communications from the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe Railroad for having imposed heavy fines on these two corporations, and yet these same critics of these two judges exhaust themselves in denouncing the most respectful and cautious discussion of the official action of a judge which results in immunity to wealthy and powerful wrongdoers. Most certainly it behooves us all to treat with the utmost respect the high office of judge; and our judges, as a whole, are brave and upright men. Respect for the law must go hand in hand with respect for the judges; and, as a whole, it is true now as in the past that the judges stand in character and service above all other men among their fellow-servants of the public. The judge who does his full duty well stands higher, and renders a better service to the people, than any other public servant; he is entitled to greater respect; and if he is a true servant of the people, if he is upright, wise and fearless, he will unhesitatingly disregard even the wishes of the people if they conflict with the eternal principles of right as against wrong. He must serve the people; but he must serve his own conscience first. All honor to such a judge; and all honor can not be rendered him if it is rendered equally to his brethren who fall immeasurably below the high ideals for which he stands. Untruthful criticism is wicked at all times, and whoever may be the object; but it is a peculiarly flagrant iniquity when a judge is the object. No man should lightly criticise a judge; no man should, even in his own mind, condemn a judge unless he is sure of the facts. If a judge is assailed for standing against popular folly, and above all for standing against mob violence, all honorable men should rally instantly to his support. Nevertheless if he clearly fails to do his duty by the public in dealing with lawbreaking corporations, lawbreaking men of wealth, he must expect to feel the weight of public opinion; and this is but right, for except in extreme cases this is the only way in which he can be reached at all. No servant of the people has a right to expect to be free from just and honest criticism.

"An Ethical Movement."

"The opponents of the measures we champion single out now one and now another measure for especial attack, and speak as if the movement in which we are engaged was purely economic. It has a large economic side, but it is fundamentally an ethical movement. It is not a movement to be completed in one year, or two years or three years; it is a movement which must be persevered in until the spirit which lies behind it sinks deep into the heart and the conscience of the whole people. It is always important to choose the right means to achieve our purpose, but it is even more important to keep this purpose clearly before us; and this purpose is to secure national honesty in business and in politics. We do not subscribe to the cynical belief that dishonesty and unfair dealing are essential to business success, and are to be condoned when the success is moderate and applauded when the success is great. The methods by which the Standard Oil people and those engaged in the other combinations of which I have spoken above have achieved great fortunes can only be justified by the advocacy of a system of morality which would also justify every form of criminality on the part of a labor union, and every form of violence, corruption, and fraud, from murder to bribery and ballot-box stuffing in politics. We are trying to secure equality of opportunity for all; and the struggle for honesty is the same whether it is made on behalf of one set of men or of another. In the interest of the small settlers and landowners, and against the embittered opposition of wealthy owners of huge wandering flocks of sheep, or of corporations desiring to rob the people of coal and timber, we strive to put an end to the theft of public land in the west. When we do this, and protest against the action of all men, whether in public life or in private life, who either take part in or refuse to try to stop such theft, we are really engaged in the same policy as when we endeavor to put a stop to rebates or to prevent the upgrowth of uncontrolled monopolies. Our effort is simply to enforce the principles of common honesty and common sense. It would indeed be ill for the country should there be any halt in our work."

State Government Must Aid.

Either the state or national government must undertake the regulation, of which the president spoke, and the executive asked the commonwealths to share the responsibility of curbing those corporations, which are accused of evil-doing. "Of course in any event both the national and state governments must each do its part," said President Roosevelt's message, and each can do a certain amount that the other cannot do, while the only really satisfactory results must be obtained by the representatives of the national and state governments working heartily together within their respective spheres. But in my judgment thorough-going and satisfactory control can in the end only be obtained by the action of the national government, for almost all the corporations of enormous wealth—that is, the corporations which it is especially desirable to control—are engaged in interstate commerce, and derive their power and their importance not from that portion of their business which is intrastate, but from the interstate business. It is not easy always to decide just where the line of demarcation between the two kinds of business falls. This line must ultimately be drawn by the federal courts. Much of the effort to secure adequate control of the great corporations by state action has been wise and effective, but much of it has been neither; for when the effort is made to accomplish by the action of the state what can only be accomplished by the action of the nation, the result can only be disappointment, and in the end the law will probably be declared unconstitutional. So likewise in the national arena, we who believe in the measures herein advocated are hampered and not aided by the extremists who advocate action so violent that it would either be useless or else would cause more mischief than it would remedy.

Points to the Future.

"The laws must in the future be administered as they are now being administered, so that the department of justice may continue to be, what it now is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even hand to great and small, rich and poor, weak and strong. Moreover, there should be no delay in supplementing the laws now on the statute books by the enactment of further legislation as outlined in the message I sent to the congress on its assembling. Under the existing laws much, very much, has been actually accomplished during the past six years, and it has been shown by actual experience that they can be enforced against the wealthiest corporation and the richest and most powerful manager or manipulator of that corporation, as rigorously and fearlessly as against the humblest offender. Above all, they have been enforced against the very wrongdoers and agents of wrongdoers who have for so many years gone scot-free and flouted the laws with impunity, against great law-defying corporations of immense wealth, which, until within the last half dozen years have treated themselves and have expected others to treat them as being beyond and above all possible check from law. It is especially necessary to secure to the representatives of the national government full power to deal with the great corporations engaged in interstate comerce, and above all, with the great interstate common carriers. Our people should clearly recognize that while there are difficulties in any course of conduct to be followed in dealing with these great corporations, these difficulties must be faced, and one of three courses followed. The first course is to abandon all effort to oversee and control their actions in the interest of the general public and to permit a return to the utter lack of control which would obtain if they were left to the common law. I do not for one moment believe that our people would tolerate this position. The extraordinary growth of modern industrialism has rendered the common law, which grew up under and was adapted to deal with totally different conditions, in many respects inadequate to deal with the new conditions. These new conditions make it necessary to shackle cunning as in the past we have shackled force. The vast individual and corporate fortunes, the vast combinations of capital, which have marked the development of our industrial system, create new conditions, and necessitate a change from the old attitude of the state and the nation toward the rules regulating the acquisition and untrammeled business use of property, in order both that property may be adequately protected, and that at the same time those who hold it may be prevented from wrongdoing.

Talks of Financial Stress.

"We have just pased through two months of acute financial stress. At any such time it is a sad fact that entirely innocent people suffer from no fault of their own; and every one must feel the keenest sympathy for the large body of honest business men, of honest investors, of honest wageworkers, who suffer because involved in a crash for which they are in no way responsible. At such a time there is a natural tendency on the part of many men to feel gloomy and frightened at the outlook; but there is no justification for this feeling. There is no nation so absolutely sure of ultimate success as ours. Of course we shall succeed. Ours is a nation of masterful energy, with a continent for its domain, and it feels within its veins the thrill which comes to those who know that they possess the future. We are not cast down by the fear of failure. We are upheld by the confident hope of ultimate triumph. The wrongs that exist are to be corrected; but they in no way justify doubt as to the final outcome, doubt as to the great material prosperity of the future, or of the lofty spiritual life which is to be built upon that prosperity as a foundation. No misdeeds done in the present must be permitted to shroud from our eyes the glorious future of the nation; but because of this very fact it behooves us never to swerve from our resolute purpose to cut out wrongdoing and uphold what is right. I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means than of the honest man who earns each day's livelihood by the day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and in politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and in little things; upon just and fair dealing as between man and man. Those who demand this are striving for the right in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln," said the president in conclusion.

FEW FREAKS IN ARCHITECTURE.

Eccentricity on the Part of Those Building and Furnishing Houses.

Instances of eccentricity on the part of those building and furnishing houses are common enough in every community. The following instances of freakishness in that regard may be cited in illustration of certain phases.

A Russian gentleman has erected at a cost of 8,000 rubles on his country estate at Savinowka, in Podolia, a 16-room house made entirely of paper. This house, which was constructed in New York, is calculated by its architect to last longer than would a stone building. The whole of the furniture, too, is made from the same material.

In County Westmeath, Ireland, a house has been built whereof all the windows are made to resemble in outline the backs of of easy chairs, being thus constructed by its eccentric owner to match the backs of a set of chairs in the dining-room.

In Connecticut a certain land owner, thinking that the view from his house lacked a church, proceeded to supply its place by erecting a row of cottages so designed as to resemble, from his side, the edifice required. Approached from the other direction, however, the sham is at once manifest.

Some years ago a man of scientific attainments, as well as of considerable means, elected to live in a tree in a suburb of Washington—that is, he enjoyed his leisure moments in the branches of the tree itself, where he had caused to be built a platform large enough to accommodate easy chairs and such other furniture as he desired to make use of during the day.

At the base of the tree, however, and surrounding it was built a structure of brick and stone inclosing the sleeping apartments of this eccentric individual. For many years this unique residence was one of the sights of the national capital.

One of the oddest houses ever constructed was the fruit of a Frenchman's inventive fancy. This was the "revolving house," a structure actually built upon casters, so to speak, in order that the occupant might by means of an ingenious mechanism at any time roll it about, obtaining whatever light and air his fancy dictated.

WATERLOGGED ON THE FINANCIAL SEA

IS THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE MR. MORSE SET AFLOAT.

REQUEST FOR RECEIVERSHIP

Is Made by Creditors—Founder of the Combine Sought to Control All Steamship Lines on the Atlantic Coast.

Boston, Mass. — Proceedings in this city for a receivership for the Consolidated Steamship Co. were instituted Thursday simultaneously with those in the courts at Portland, Me., and New York. The action was brought by William A. Muller, of Arlington, Mass., whose counsel filed three bills of complaint against the consolidated and also against two subsidiary companies, the Eastern and Metropolitan steamship companies.

It is expected that as soon as the United States court in New York acts upon the petition filed there, similar proceedings will result in the courts here and in Portland.

The difficulties of the Consolidated Steamship Co. are regarded by bankers here as the result of excessive steamship building and failure on the part of the company to provide a sinking fund for the bonds of the six companies that were consolidated by Charles W. Morse, of Bath, Me.

It was Mr. Morse's ambition to control all the steamship companies engaged in the coastwise trade. Two years ago he consolidated all the steamship lines running between Boston and Maine ports under the head of the Eastern Steamship Co. He then obtained control of the Metropolitan Steamship Co. with a line of boats between this city and New York, and later secured four lines running south from New York, the New York and Cuba mail route, known as the Ward line; the Clyde Steamship Co., the Mallory Steamship Co. and the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Co. The Consolidated Steamship Lines Co., a Maine corporation, was then formed as a holding company for these six lines, with an authorized bond issue of $60,000,000 at 4 per cent and $62,000,000 in stock.

As soon as the consolidation was effected a contract was made for the construction of a number of steamships and the first production in this line was the Harvard and Yale, which ran between this city and New York for two months last fall. The financial condition of the Consolidated Steamship Co. during the latter part of the summer began to attract attention, especially when it was learned that over $3,000,000 had been taken from the earnings of the six companies in order to pay for the Harvard and Yale.

When the financial crash came last October which carried down several financial institutions in which Morse was heavily interested, support was withdrawn from his steamship enterprise and talk of a reorganization gained wide circulation. While no such reorganization yet has taken place, a committee has been at work upon plans to that end and the component companies have been operated under separate managements. As a result of the troubles which came to the big holding company the January interest on the $60,000,000 issue of bonds was not paid.

AMERICANS BUY WAR RELICS.

Flag of the Man-of-War Chesapeake and the Balaklava Bugle Are Sold at Auction.

London, England.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake and the "Balaklava bugle," two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. C. Middlebrook, were secured Thursday at the auction sale of the collection for American buyers. The Chesapeake flag was captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813 and there was good bidding for the faded and torn piece of bunting, the authenticity of which is vouched for in a written history of ownership since Midshipman Grundy, of the royal navy, came in possession of the trophy nearly a century ago.

The flag was sold for $4,250 to a London art dealer, who also purchased the bugle for $1,500. It was upon this instrument that the order to the famous Light Brigade to charge at the battle of Balaklava was sounded. The dealer admitted that these highly interesting curios had been purchased by him for different parties in America, but more than this he would not say.

According to the Tribune the Chesapeake flag goes to J. Pierpont Morgan.

Congress.

Washington.—The urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of $23,664,000, was passed by the house on the 30th. The Aldrich banking bill was reported to the senate from the finance committee and Mr. Aldrich announced that he would call it up for consideration on February 10.

Killed a Prohibition Bill.

Columbia, S. C.—The prohibition bill was killed in the house of representatives Thursday by the vote of 64 to 53. The senate is also opposed to prohibition.

Nine Miners Killed.

Charleston, W. Va.—Nine miners met sudden death Thursday in the New River colliery near Hawks Nest in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine. About 25 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Those who escaped suffered only slight injuries.

Shot Three of His Children.

Chicago, Ill.—William H. Meutsch, a carriage maker at 419 Armitage avenue, on Thursday shot and killed one of his daughters, 5 years old, and fatally wounded his two other children. The cause of the crime is not known.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

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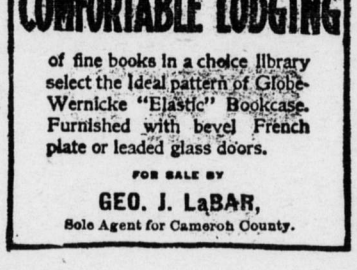
We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.



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GEO. J. LaBAR,

Sole Agent for Cameron County.

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$25
$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

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ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY G. MULLIN,
Editor and Manager.

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Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

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How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Stop that tickling Cough, Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand DrIShoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The best remedy known to-day for all stomach troubles is Kodol which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is pompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is simply a emedy that gives relief, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Manager at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. Co.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

Rockwell's Drug Store

is the only place in this county where you can buy the

REXALL REMEDIES

In Rexall we can use the true expression, each remedy is a survival of the fittest. A special remedy for ach ill. All guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not, come back and get your money, it belongs to you and we want you to have ti.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Emporium.

Around all day with an aching back;
Can't rest at night;
Enough to make any one "give out."
Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life.
They will cure the backache,
Cure every kidney ill.

Mrs. Geo. Zwack, living at 206 N. St. Marys St., St. Marys, Pa., says: Doan's Kidney Pills entirely eradicated my headches and since using them my back is a great deal stronger. I had used many different remedies without results, previous to using Doan's Kidney Pills. My back ached so badly that no position I assamed was comfortable. My health was gradually running down and I felt very miserable when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention and I procured a box. They proved to be the remedy I required and after taking two boxes I was again well and strong. Doan's Kidney pills were most satisfactory in my case so I can recommend them to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventice, before it gets deeply seated To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventive contain on Quinine, no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Economy in 1908.

Pure Linseed Oil costs much less sold from the barrel than it does put up in Tin Cans as Mixed Paint—In the first instance you pay 60 cents per gallon—In the second $1.60. Now mix 3 gallons of pure linseed oil with 4 pallons L. & M. Paint and you have, ready for use, 7 gallons of the best paint made costing only $1.20 per gallon. Done in 2 minutes. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don's suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts and burns. R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need the help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by all dealers.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at all druggists.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more good than other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by R. C. Dodson.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Haymer, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney, trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41-tf.

Seven room house, with reception hall; West Sixth street; city water and gas; for rent. Apply to A. H. Shaffer, Ridgway, Pa. 47-tf.

Part of a house, suitable for small family, for rent. Apply to Arthur Frappier.

Commissioners' Report.

Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of the County of Cameron for the Year Ending January 6, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treasury Jar. 7, 1907 County		$3740 65
" " Treas. Jan. 7, 1907. Bridge B.		4182 77
" " Treas. Jan. 7, 1907. C. H. bonds		4893 82
" " Treas Jan 7, 1907. Dog Fund		377 49
Rec'd from W. H. Logue. Coll. 1899		16 01
" " Collectors 1907	13271 46	
" " Commonwealth Costs	24 19	
" " Redemption of Co. Lands	229 97	
" " Sale of county lands	6 50	
" " ¾ State tax, 1906	300 00	
" " ¾ State tax, 1907	1079 99	
" " Sale of County bonds	5000 00	
" " Interest on bonds held	115 00	
" " Sale bridge plank, Lumber Township	24 00	
" " Sale bridge plank	76 55	
" " Jury fees	8 00	
" " Bondsman A. S. Bailey	150 00	
" " State Treasurer Primary Election	383 08	
" " State Treasurer Cameron County Fair	362 00	
" " Liquor Licenses	540 00	
" " Court House bond paid	2500 00	
" " Unseated land tax, 1905	16 83	
" " " " " 1906	2600 74	
" " " " " 1907	9272 06	
" " Interest on unseated land	128 24	
		$49,358 75
To bal. due County Treasurer State per tax		563 27
		$49,922 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Lewis, Co. Com	$ 300 00
" " " Expense	78 00
" S. P. Kreider, Co. Com	300 00
" " Expense	78 00
" O. L. Bailey, Co. Com	300 00
" " Expense	78 00
" Commissioners' Clerk	600 00
" Commissioners Counsel	50 00
" Sheriff	356 97
" Prothonotary	306 00
" County Auditors	89 76
" Jury Commissioners	79 26
" Janitor	600 00
" Constable Returns	35 08
" District Attorney	300 00
" Official Reporter	227 86
" Court Crier and Tipstaves	104 48
" Sheriff and Constables	200 40
" Justice and witnesses	451 93
" Bridge repairs	785 39
" Sheep damage	203 60
" Assessing	427 00
" Registering	531 50
" Election expenses	751 29
" Jail expenses	1535 59
" Printing and advertising	1119 25
" Stationery and postage	44 11
" Fuel and light	344 60
" Repairs to public buildings	172 38
" Indigent soldiers	212 00
" Blank books	263 33
" County bridges	3923 99
" Water Company	100 00
" Grand jurors	311 74
" Traverse jurors	582 21
" State Prison and Hospital	840 17
" Road view and damages	40 80
" Bounty on noxious animals	113 00
" Inquests	60 20
" County Institute	200 00
" Commission on Lunacy	39 00
" Cameron County Fair	362 00
" Dues to Com. Association	10 00
" Repairing Typewriter Prothonotary's office	19 00
" Surveying Township line Grove and Gibson	28 30
" School Directors Convention	24 00
" G. A. R. Decoration Day	100 00
" Balance on Piano	80 35
" Local Registrars	75 00
" Cameron County Agri. Asso	100 00
" State for road in Emporium Boro	697 30
" For Spring Primary	388 64
" Supplies Prothonotary's office	93 94
" Livery	18 50
" Express	27 30
" Freight and dray	6 39
" Emporium Telephone Co	74 50
" Driftwood Telephone Co	18 10
" Primary, 1908	8 50
" Forest fires	61 55
" Refunding orders	12 47
" Miscellany	27 35
" Loaned to general fund	2000 00
" Transfer from dog to school	280 24
" Bridge bonds	6500 00
" Interest on bridge bonds	500 00
" Interest on court house bonds	800 00
" State tax on court house bonds	80 00
" State Treasurer State Personal Tax	1439 99
" Outstanding orders previous y'rs	1665 12
" 5 per cent commission	1360 86
" 2 per cen commission	100 00
" 1 per cent commission	14 47
Cash in Treasury	$16,464.04
Less outstaning orders. '07	1,199 43 15264 61
	$49,366 27
Balance due County Treaurer State personal tax at last settlement	555 75
	$49,922 02

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 6, 1908	$16464 04
Bond held by County Treaurer	2000 00
Due from unseated tax, 1906	969 00
Due from unseated tax, 1907	2189 00
Due from P S. Culver. Collector	566 94
Due from J H. Evans, Collector, 1907	198 88
	$22,387 86

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders of previous years	$ 293 00
Outstanding orders of 1907	1199 43
Outstanding bridge bonds	9000 00
Outstanding court house bonds	20000 00
	$30,492 43
Liabilities over Assets	8104 57

RECAPITULATION OF TAX COLLECTORS.

Year.	Collector	Dist	Last Report	Paid	Bal. Due
1899	W. H. Logue.	Gibson	$ 16 01	$ 16 01	$
1903	P. S. Culver,	Shippen.	198 50		198 50
1904	"	"	253 91		253 91
1905	"	"	114 53		114 53
1907	J. H. Evans.	Portage.	Amt. due		198 82
					$765 82

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities of the County of Cameron, Pa., for the year 1907.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the County Commissioners of Cameron County, Pa., and find the above a correct statement of the same.

GEO. E. WYLIE,
O. B. TANNER,
GEO. A. WALKER, JR.,
County Auditors.

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Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels, Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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Special Prices Every Day, No Distinction

25lb Granulated Sugar $1.40.
1lb Royal Baking Powder 45c.
1lb Walter Baker's Chocolate 45c lb.
1 box Shredded Whole Wheat 12c.
One 12c value can corn 10c
One 30c Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c.
Two cans Salmon 24c.
One qt bottle Blue 9.
One bottle Household Amonia, 9c.
Good Hams 15c lb.

T. W. WELSH

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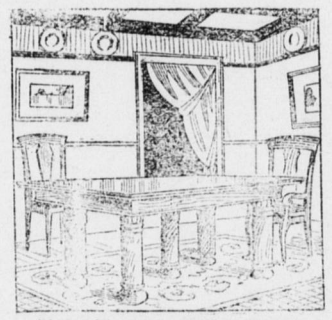
Geo. J. LaBar Furniture



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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Max F. Balcom attended a pie social at Howards Siding, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Joseph Newton, of Falls Creek, Pa., was an Emporium visitor last week.

Charles Hout, of Sixth street, is confined to his home, with a sprained ankle.

Master Willie Furguson was a PRESS visitor on Monday and transacted business for his father.

Master Frankie Huffman called on the PRESS last Friday; very gentlemanly little man.

Miss Marion Rentz has returned from a very pleasant visit at Williamsport and Muncy.

Miss Margaret Dodson spent Sunday at Howards Siding, the guest of Miss Ethel Fisher.

Mr. Charles Piper, our popular young expressman, spent Sunday in Renovo, visiting relatives.

Miss Julia (Budd) Hogan, spent Sunday at Sterling Run the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Spangler.

Fred Eckhardt, the obliging bell boy at the New Warner, is confined to his room with attack of grippe.

Mrs. J. Heindle, of St. Marys, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Fifth street the past week.

Mr. Karl Lingle, son of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lingle was a PRESS business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Seger braved the storm yesterday and came up to the PRESS office. Brave woman.

Claude E. Rentz and T. Franklin Strayer were visitors at the Bradytown school on Friday, and report a fine time.

Master Edward Baldwin, of East Allegany Avenue, was a PRESS business caller on Friday last. Popular young man, especially with the ladies.

Alton Housler, assisted in the express office the last of the week. It looked very natural, to see him driving "Old Dan."

Miss Nellie Swain, of Olean, is the guest of her sister, Miss Alicia Swain, the popular teacher, of the Bradytown school.

Miss Lottie Levickie of the Commercial House, has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Pittsburg and vicinity.

Carl Mumford and George Fetter, have signed contracts this week, with the correspondence schools of Scranton, for a course in book keeping.

Miss Mary McSherry, of Lock Haven, is visiting a couple of weeks at the home of her uncle, William Swartz and family on Maple street.

Miss Nellie Long, of Johnsonburg, who has been visiting at the homes of N. J. Swartz and William Swartz returned to her home on Wednesday.

Su pt. R. A. Eick. accompanied by his brother-in-law, A. E. Rushmore, of Galeton, were pleasant PRESS visitors yesterday.

A. L. Ensign, of Sinnamahoning, made the PRESS office a social and business call on Monday.

Mr. A. W. Smith, of Huntley, was a PRESS visitor this morning. Mr. Smith is a very successful tie jobber.

B. J. Collins, of Huntley, was a PRESS caller yesterday.

Attorney J. P. Felt returned home last Saturday from visiting in New York and Philadelphia and has been confined to his bed ever since, under the Dr's care. He is improving this morning.

John Wygant, Dead.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. John Wygant, of Sizerville, died this morning.

See County Commissioners statement in this issue.

Calendar of Coming Events.

Feb. 14—Lincoln's Birthday.
Feb. 18.—Borough and Township Elections.
Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
March 14—Last day to file nomination papers for state and county offices.
April 11—Fall primary election.
April 27—Dedication of Bucktail monument at Driftwood.

Snow Storm.

This vicinity has been in the midst of a severe snow storm for several days, a heavy fall of snow, about fourteen inches. At the hour of going to press it still snows. Trains, especially freight, are delayed. Last night a train was stalled in the yard at this place and three engines worked all night vainly trying to move the train. The train finally got away this morning.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at all drug stores.

Mighty Hunters.

A friend in Seattle sends the following account of the great caribou herd at or near Dawson City, with the remark that Mose Minard should go up there and enjoy a hunt. We publish the item, which was sent to Theos, Butler: "The greatest herd of caribou ever reported in the Yukon is now moving southward across the head of Sixty-Mile river, 160 miles west of Dawson. The herd has been crossing there for nearly 100 days. It is estimated that 100,000 caribou have crossed already, No end to the mammoth procession is in sight. There may be 250,000, or several times that number, in the great moving herd.

Government explorers in the Hudson bay barren lands, including Joseph B. Tarrell, geologist, reported from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 seen there during a space of ten days only a few years ago.

The present herd is coming from the head of the Tanana valley."

Reason Enthroned.

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DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Genuine Offer.

Seger Bro's of New York City, offer for sale one high grade Becker Bro's piano, brought to Emporium recently Same can be seen at R. Seger's residence. We will sell this piano for $250 cash, or $300 on time, $10.00 down and $5.00 a month. We have also on hand two or three second-hand pianos which we will sell out cheap. Further information can be had by writing us.

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Thanking you for past favors we respectfully invite you to call again.

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$4.00 Stoves at	$3.50	$9.00 Stoves at	$8.08
4.50 Stoves at	3.98	10.00 Stoves at	8 98
5.50 Stoves at	4.98	12.00 Stoves at	10.78
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These are exceptionally low prices. You will do well to call and look over our stock.

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CHOICEST FRESH FRUITS and Vegetables

When Times Are Good and money coming easy many people forget economy, but when the pinch comes they are looking for opportunities to save. Look through this list of

Special Prices for Friday and Saturday

and see if you cannot find something to interest you

25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.45.
California Hams, Trimmed Shoulder a lb 9c
Pure Lard in bulk, a lb 12; 4lbs 45c

Cape Cod Cranberries a qt 10c.
7 cakes Acme Soap for 25c.
20c Blended Coffee, 2lbs for 35c.
10c prunes, 3lbs 25c.
Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder, 4lb pkg 23c
Best California Lemons a doz 20c.
28c canned Peaches a can 25c.
10c canned Corn, 3 cans for 25c.
1lb can Royal Baking Powder 45c.

Fresh Shucked Baltimore Oysters

Booths Lake Fish Leave orders for Delivery Friday morning

Pratt's Lice Killer, Liquid and Dry.
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Prompt delivery to all parts of town

You get Better Values Here.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY.

It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people.

First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Trnvel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a road bed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets are sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets good for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your own selection.

It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command. 83-15-2t

OUR NEW LINE OF
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Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

H. S. LLOYD.

A Definition of 'Definitive'

This word when linked to an article, which merits its use, says: "Madam, beyond this there is nothing to attain."

Such a word and such a word only can properly be used to describe

Eaton's Hot-Pressed Vellum

Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

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one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

Neatly Put.

Homer Folks, the secretary of the State Charity Aid society of New York, referred in a recent address to the awkwardness that charity workers feel in making public appeals for funds.

"And few charity workers," Mr. Folks added, "can carry off that awkwardness with the neatness of the colored preacher who reminded his congregation that:

"'Brudren, Ah kain't preach hyah an' board in heb'n.'"

How's This?

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ONE WIFE IN HARD TIMES.

Financial Reasons Made Him Disbelieve in Polygamy.

S. P. Orth, assistant United States district attorney, was the government representative at a naturalization hearing over in Toledo the other day

The applicant for papers, a German, who ran mostly to mustache, had answered all of the questions that had been put to him satisfactorily.

"And do you believe in the principles of polygamy?" asked the judge, in ponderous tones.

"Sure," says the German, for the word sounded as if it was something that he ought to be in favor of. Like as not it was something about the constitution.

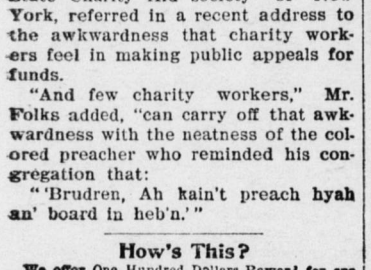
"Do you know what 'polygamy' means?" thundered the judge.

The applicant confessed that the word was a new one on him.

"Well, I'll make it plain to you," said the court, sternly. "Can you get along with one wife?"

"Shure," replied the applicant, earnestly; "one's a plenty, the way prices are."—Toledo Blade.

WHY, INDEED?



There was a young man of Slough,
Who was singing "The Mistletoe Bough;"
When his uncle said: "Fred,
As the young lady is dead,
Why on earth make this terrible row?"

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Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food, Grape-Nuts, and get well.

"My little baby was given up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I fed her had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1½ tablespoonfuls in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoonfuls of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six teaspoonfuls of rich milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours.

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on, and is also a delicious healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family."

Grape-Nuts is equally valuable to the strong, healthy man or woman. It stands for the true theory of health. "There's a Reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand.

CHAPTER II.
"On the Trail."

Williston himself came to the door. His thin, scholarly face looked drawn and worn in the mid-day glare. A tiredness in the eyes told graphically of a sleepless night.

"I'm glad to see you, Langford," he said. "It was good of you to come. Leave your horse for Mary. She'll give her water when she's cooled off a bit."

"You sent for me, Williston?" asked the young man, rubbing his face affectionately against the wet neck of his mare.

"I did. It was good of you to come so soon."

"Fortunately your messenger found me at home. As for the rest, Sade, here, hasn't her beat in the cow country, if she is only a cow pony, eh, Sadie?"

At that moment Mary Williston came into the open doorway of the rude claim shanty set down in the very heart of the sun-seared plain which stretched away into heart-choking distances from every possible point of the compass. And sweet she was to look upon, though tanned and glowing from close association with the ardent sun and riotous wind. Her auburn hair, more reddish on the endges from sunburn, was fine and soft and there was much of it. It seemed newly brushed and suspiciously glossy. One sees far on the plains, and two years out of civilization are not enough to make a girl forget the use of a mirror, even if it be but a broken sliver, propped up on a pine-board dressing table. She looked strangely grown-up despite her short, rough skirt and badly scuffed leather riding leggings. Langford stared at her with a startled look of mingled admiration and astonishment. She came forward and put her hand on the mare's bridle. She was not embarrassed in the least. But the color came into the stranger's face. He swept his wide hat from his head quickly.

"No indeed, Miss Williston; I'll water Sade myself."

"Please let me. I'd love to."

"She's used to it, Langford," said Williston in his quiet, gentlemanly voice, the well-bred cadence of which spoke of a training far removed from the harassments and harshnesses of life in this plains country. "You see, she is the only boy I have. She must of necessity be my chore boy as well as my herd boy. In her leisure moments she holds down her kitchen claim; I don't know how she does it, but she does. You had better let her do it; she will hold it against you if you don't."

"But I couldn't have a woman doing my grooming for me. Why, the very idea!"

He sprang into the saddle.

"But you waited for me to do it," said the girl, looking up at him curiously.

"Did I? I didn't mean to. Yes, I did, too. But I beg your pardon. You see—say, look here; are you the 'little girl' who left word for me this morning?"

"Yes. Why not?"

"Well, you see," smiling, but apologetic, "one of the boys said that Williston's little girl had ridden over and said her father wanted to see me as soon as I could come. So, you see, I thought——"

"Dad always calls me that, so most of the people around here do, too. It is very silly."

"I don't think so at all. I only wonder why I have not known about you before," with a frank smile. "It must be because I've been away so much of the time lately. Why didn't you wait for me?" he asked suddenly. "Ten miles is a sort of a lonesome run—for a girl."

"I did wait a while," said Mary, honestly, "but you didn't seem in any hurry. I expect you didn't care to be bored that long way with the silly chatter of a 'little girl.'"

"Well," said Langford, ruefully, "I'm afraid I did feel a little relieved when I found you had not waited. I never will again. I do beg your pardon," he called, laughingly, over his shoulder as he galloped away to the spring.

When he returned there was no one to receive him but Williston. Together they entered the house. It was a small room into which Langford was ushered. It was also very plain. It was more than that, it was shabby. An easy chair or two that has survived the wreckage of the house of Williston had been shipped to this "land of promise," together with a few other articles such as were absolutely indispensable. The table was a big shipping box, though Langford did not notice that, for it was neatly covered with a moth-eaten plum-colored felt cloth. A rug, crocheted out of parti-colored rags, a relic of Mary's conservative and thrifty grandmother, served as a carpet for the living room. A peep through the open door into the next and only other room disclosed glimpses of matting on the floor. There was a holy place even in this castaway house on the prairie. As the young man's careless eyes took in this new significance, the door closed softly. The "little girl" had shut herself in.

The two men sat down at the table. It was hot. They were perspiring freely. The flies, swarming through the screenless doorway, stung disagreeably.

Laconically Williston told his story. He wasted no words in the telling. In the presence of the man whose big success made his own pitiful failures incongruous, his sensitive scholar's nature had shut up like a clam.

Langford's jaw was set. His young face was tense with interest. He had thrown his hat on the floor as he came in, as is the way with men who have lived much without women. He had a strong, bronzed face, with dare-devil eyes, blue they were, too, and he had a certain turn of the head, a mark of distinction which success always gives to her sons. He had big shoulders, clad in a blue flannel shirt open at the throat. In his absorption he had forgotten the "little girl" as completely as if she had, in very truth, been the 10-year-old of his imagination. How plainly he could see all the unholy situation—the handful of desperate men perfectly protected on the the little island. One man sighting from behind a cottonwood could play havoc with a whole sheriff's posse on that open stretch of sand-bar. Nothing but a surprise—and did these insolent men fear surprise? They had laughed at the suggestion of the near

"Who Could J R Be?"

presence of an officer of the law. And did they not do well to laugh? Surely it was a joke, a good one, this idea of an officer's being where he was needed in Kemah county.

"And my brand was on that spotted steer," he interrupted. "I know the creature—know him well. He has a mean eye. Had the gall to dispute the right of way with me once, not so long ago, either. He was in the corral at the time, but he's been on the range all summer. He may have the evil eye all right, but he's mine, bad eye and all; and what is mine, I will have. And is that the only original brand you saw?"

"The only one," quietly, "unless the the J R on that red steer when he got up was an original one."

"J R? Who could J R be?"

"I couldn't say, but the man was—Jesse Black."

"Jesse Black!"

The repeated words were fairly spit out.

"Jesse Black! I might have known. Who else bold enough to loot the Three Bars? But his day has come. Not a hair, nor a hide, not a hoof, not tallow enough to fry a flapjack shall be left on the Three Bars before he repents his insolence."

"What will you do?" asked Williston.

"What will you do?" retorted Langford.

"I? What can I do?" in the vague, helpless manner of the dreamer.

"Everything"—if you will," briefly. He snatched up his wide hat.

"Where are you going?" asked Williston, curiously.

"To see Dick Gordon before this day is an hour older. Will you come along?"

"Ye—es," hesitatingly. "Gordon hasn't made much success of things so far, has he?"

"Because you—and men like you—are under the thumb of men like Jesse Black," said Langford, curtly. "Afraid to peach for fear of antagonizing the gang. Afraid to vote against the tools of the cattle thieves for fear of antagonizing the gang. Afraid to call your souls your own for fear of antagonizing the gang. Your 'on the fence' policy didn't work very well this time, did it? You haven't found your cattle, have you? The angel must have forgotten. Thought you were tainted of Egypt, eh?"

"It is easy for you to talk," said Williston, simply. "It would be difficult if your bread and butter and you little girl's as well depended on a scrawny little bunch like mine."

"Maybe," said Langford, shrugging his shoulders. "Doesn't seem to have exempted you, though, does it? But Black is no respecter of persons, you know. However, the time has come for Dick Gordon to show of what stuff he is made . It was for this that I worked for his election, though I confess I little thought at the time that proofs for him would be furnished from my own herds. Present conditions humiliate me utterly. Am I a weakling that they should exist? Are we all weaklings? "

A faint, appreciative smile passed over Williston's face. No, Langford did not look a weakling, neither had the professed humiliation lowered his proud head.

Langford strode to the door. Then he turned quickly.

"Look here, Williston, I shall make you angry, I suppose, but it has to go in the cattle country, and you little fellows haven't shown up very white in these deals; you know that yourself."

"Well?"

"Are you going to stand pat with us?"

"If you mean, am I going to tell what I know when called upon," answered Williston, with a simple dignity that made Langford color with sudden shame, "I am. There are many of us 'little fellows' who would have been glad to stand up against the rustling outrages long ago had we received any backing. The moral support of men of your class has not been what you might call a sort of 'on the spot' support, now, has it?" relapsing into a gentle sarcasm. "At least, until you came to the front," he qualified.

"You will not be the loser, and there's my hand on it," said Langford, frankly and earnestly, ignoring the latter part of the speech. "The Three Bars never forgets a friend. They may do you before we are through with them, Williston, but remember, the Three Bars never forgets."

Mary Williston, from her window, as is the way with a maid, watched the two horsemen for many a mile as they galloped away She followed them with her eyes while they slowly became faint, moving specks in the level distance and until they were altogether blotted out, and there was no sign of living thing on the plain that stretched between. But Paul Langford, as is the way with a man, forgot that he had seen a beautiful girl, and had thrilled to her glance. He looked back not once as he urged his trusty little mare on to see Dick Gordon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AS EXPLAINED BY THE EDITOR.

Drastic Action Evidently Was Necessary, and It Was Taken.

The Buie's Creek (S. C.) Index to the Times recently came out with a double-leaded editorial as follows: "We wish to make our abject apologies to Hon. Hezekiah E. Kinney for having said of him in our last issue that he 'fumigates his garments.' What we meant to say was 'fulminates his arguments.' We have had our eye on the printer ever since he twisted a phrase which appeared in an editorial of ours from 'full of internal rottenness and dead men's bones' into internal rattlesnakes and dead wren's tones.' And as soon as our eye lit upon this gratuitous insult above to the Hon. Hezekiah E. Kinney we armed ourselves with our repeating shotgun, sought out the guilty party and shot him down in cold blood, notwithstanding the fact that the now deceased was the only support of a widowed mother and possessed a large and flourishing family. We wish to assure the Hon. Hezekiah E. Kinney that in the future his person and his speeches will be handled in these columns with respect."—New York Press.

A Backwoods Humorist.

The eastern tourists decided to have a little fun with a Billville citizen to whom they had applied for information as to the road they were traveling.

"How long have you lived here?" they asked.

"Long enough to know better."

"Don't you like the country?"

"When it goes to suit me."

"Ever been up in an airship?"

"No. When I make up my mind to fly, I'll know whar to light."

"Ever ride on a railroad train?"

"No. Nighest I ever come to it wuz bein' blowed up by a sawmill."

"Well, tell us what 'moonshine' liquor means."

The Billville man shifted his "chaw" of tobacco from one jaw to the other, spat on the greensward, and as he prepared to climb a fence, said:

"H—l, and a heap of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Turkish Labor Too Cheap.

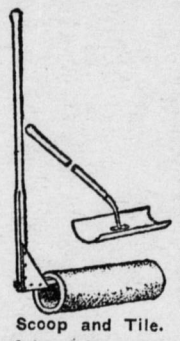
An American manufacturer of laundry machinery tried to introduce it into Smyrna, Turkey, but Consul Ernest L. Harris has reported that so long as the price of labor in that Turkish city remains so low the practice will continue of doing the washing at home, and there will be no opportunity for the sale of laundry machinery. Of late years in Smyrna it has become the practice, he says, to a certain extent to send the washed linen to public laundries for ironing and starching, but even this is ceasing. Specifications were drawn up for the establishment of a laundry after the American plan, and careful consideration was given to the price of coal and labor. It was found that the margin was so small that the undertaking was bound to be a failure.

FARM AND GARDEN

LAYING A TILE DRAIN.

How the Work Can Be Done the Most Satisfactorily.

Secure a tile scoop and narrow-pointed spade, and if you are cutting wild grass turf, keep a file near to occasionally touch up the edge. Watch for inequalities in surface as you proceed. Cut no wider than will accommodate your feet, then carefully grade bottom of the first course as it is much easier to take out the inequalities now in the bottom of the ditch. This advice, when I began, would have been worth $50 to me, says a writer in Farm and Home. The second course need not be so wide, if for laterals, and you need not cut the sides, but thrust your spade in, cutting lightly on one side and deeper on the other; then contrariewise push forward to break loose, then lift out. Keep your scoop lying near you, and when you have gone far enough so you can reach back, scoop out the crumbs before they become slushy.



Scoop and Tile.

Be very precise with the spade in the last course. If you strike soft soil don't even allow a half-inch variation. Then when the crumbs are removed the floor is almost ready to lay a perfect drain. True up bottom with scoop. Take a two-inch piece, reinforced at one end, and nail or bolt a foot piece on this to hold the tile. Tuck them into the trough and you'll have done one thing that will be a joy forevermore.

In meeting obstructions, if they do not throw you out of line too much, cut back under the bank six or eight feet on each side and you can get around nicely without removing them.

A manure hook is very convenient for drawing in sods in filling, but on large jogs a plow with a long whiffletree, or a road grader, can be used.

FIGHT THE RODENTS.

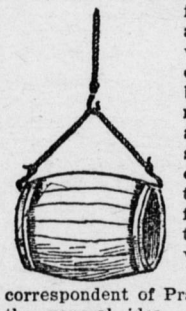
Inspect the Orchard Frequently During the Winter Months.

Every man that has orchard trees should go over the orchard frequently in the winter to make sure that his trees are not being attacked by any kind of animals. If every man would do that, large numbers of trees would be saved. Often the trees are being injured under the crust of snow. One man had hundreds of small trees killed in a single winter. The snow lay a few inches deep and above it formed a strong crust. There was much grass in the orchard, and this formed the home of many field mice. They had become hungry and worked their way under the crust to the trees, which they proceeded to attack under the snow. Had the owner dug away the snow from around his trees enough to make sure they were not being attacked, the mice would have been discovered at work, and their mischief stopped before it had gone far. On plowed land or in orchards where clean culture has been followed, there is little danger of this, but most of the orchards are in grass and so are liable to these attacks.

TACKLE FOR LIFTING BARRELS.

Try This Method of Handling the Heavy Barrels and Putting in Barn.

Where a man has occasion to lift a heavy barrel, either filled or empty, from one floor to another or from a wagon to the second floor of a building, a tackle made and arranged after the method shown in the accompanying illustration will be found to be a thing of great convenience.



I think, says the correspondent of Prairie Farmer, that the general idea is quite clearly brought out in the sketch. All that is necssary are two hooks to catch onto the chime of a barrel. These hooks connected with a short rope, which is in turn connected with the tackle rope.

THIS AND THAT.

It pays to have good fences at all seasons of the year.

A poor old lantern is a bad thing to go through the winter with. Throw it away and buy a good one.

Fall plowing kills many injurious insects, which are thus turned up to the air and the frosts.

It makes a great difference what variety of a plant is grown on a farm, as some yield twice as much as others.

There is a great fight on between commercial fertilizers and the manure spreader. The latter, however, seems to be still spreading.

After finishing the fall plowing clean up the plow, grease the bright parts and put it away dry, so it will be ready to use in the spring.

HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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WHERE LINCOLN GREW TO MANHOOD

LANDMARKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EMANCIPATOR'S EARLY LIFE IN KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

ON February 12 of every year the mind of every American loyal citizen is momentarily turned to the thought that upon that day, just so many years ago, Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's greatest men, was born. Some merely give the celebration a thought, but those who have made the life of Abraham Lincoln a study, and those people who live in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois look upon the birthday anniversary as something more than the mere passing of a milestone. Each of these states claims a right to being the home of the man who has made for himself an immortal name in the history of the world's greatest men.

Historians say that Lincoln was born in Hardin county, Kentucky. In fact, he was born in La Rue county, which, however, is a subdivision of Hardin county. Chroniclers continue with their biographies and say that he, together with his father, mother and a sister, went to Indiana and entered a claim to a piece of land in Spencer county. As a matter of fact, he entered a claim to a piece of land in Warrick county, but which has been set aside and named Spencer county. The Lincolns went to Indiana in 1816, the same year that Indiana was admitted to the union as a state. He entered a quarter section of land, built a log cabin and lived there until 1830.

It was known that Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, was in poor circumstances. To say that Abraham Lincoln was the son of a poor carpenter and farmer gives an insight into hard conditions that little Abe had to face when he was a youngster. When he went to Indiana he was just seven, and remaining in Indiana until 1830 he spent 14 years of his life in Indiana, or until he was 21 years of age.

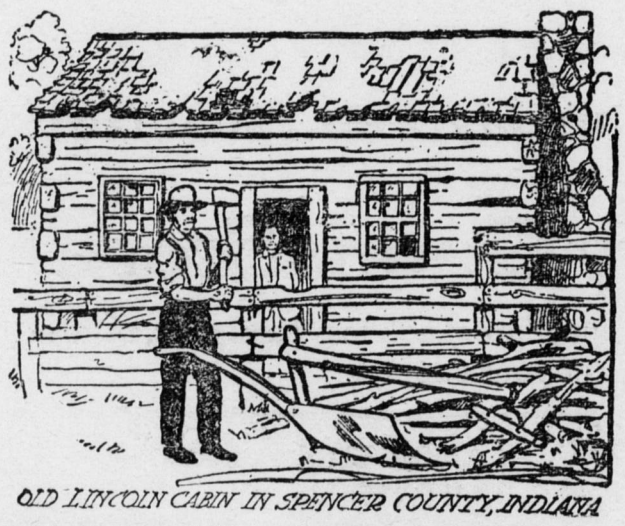
After 1820 Spencer county had, at Rockport, its county seat, a public library of several hundred volumes of the standard works of the day. Thomas Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln were at Rockport at least two times during the year, but the name of Abraham Lincoln does not appear as a borrower of books at the library. The field from which Abraham Lincoln could glean knowledge in that neighborhood was very limited, though he borrowed every book that he could get.

During Abraham Lincoln's 16 years of life in Indiana he had read and reread this list of literary and historical books over and over again. His good nature among Lincoln City people was not unnoticed; all agreed to his honesty and good nature. Questions of dispute and petty differences were at first submitted to him in a joking way, and later on in a sincere way, until he was complimented for his honest and just way in settling disputes and differences. He was told more times than once that some day he would turn out to be a lawyer.

Having read all the literary books and what few there were of law in and around Boonville, Lincoln heard of the court at Boonville. He resolved to go down to that place, 20 miles distant, and learn what he could in the real court, which was in session there several times during the year. The court house in Boonville, then a small hamlet of less than 300 inhabitants, in strong contrast to the beautiful new structure that now adorns the beautiful little town, stood in the very spot where the new one now stands, in the center of a large court square. It was a frame building; the architecture was, to say the least, very novel. A ditch, two feet wide and two feet deep, was filled with smoothly hewn logs, on which was built a stone wall 18 inches high. This furnished the foundation upon which the building proper rested. The building itself was never entirely completed. It was weather boarded, but neither plastered nor lathed. It remained in this condition until 1836, which was after the Lincoln family had moved to Illinois. It was capable of holding only a hundred people and could only be used in the summer. In the night the cattle which grazed about town would go there for shelter. Such was the structure where President Lincoln received his first impulse to become a lawyer. Here it was that he received his first rudimentary practice in pleading cases that afterward aided in making him the lawyer of the reputation he had.

It was to attend court in this rudely constructed building that the young man walked 20 miles from Lincoln City to Boonville, Ind. He was an ardent listener and the lessons that he painted upon his memory at this place are the ones that inspired the great man to become the lawyer he afterward became. And, from this fact the little town of Boonville claims the distinction of furnishing to him the material that aided in his after success.

To claim so great a distinction if it could not be verified would be false and unfair; but from the history of young Lincoln while he was a visitor here attending court, and from the assurance that he received the knowledge he did, which inspired him to become the lawyer he did, it is another laurel for the little city in southern Indiana.



OLD LINCOLN CABIN IN SPENCER COUNTY, INDIANA

Shortly after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln a picnic party from the little town of Dale went up to Lincoln City to the Lincoln farm and spent the day. The excitement was so high at that time that old people as well as young went to the farm and enjoyed themselves visiting the historical places in and about the Lincoln farm.

The cabin was still standing and but a short distance up on the hillside was a marble slab that marked the spot where the good mother of Abraham Lincoln lay beneath the sod. While there the picnickers went through the cabin where Lincoln saw his mother pass away and from which place he returned to Kentucky to get a minister to come to Indiana and bury his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln. A few old relics were found, among them being an old knot maul and an old fashioned mouldboard plow, both of which had been left there when the Lincolns moved to Illinois. The old plow was brought outside and an old man by the name of Gabriel Medcalf stood between the handles while one of the party caught a picture of the old Lincoln cabin. The old man carrying the pole was Joseph P. Haines, better known as Uncle Porter Haines. The picture of Lincoln's second log cabin was made from the original taken at the time this party went to the home along in the seventies.

WORN OUT WOMEN

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"'What are you whtispering for?' I asked.

"'Hush,' she said, still in the whisper. 'I'm trying to talk under my breath. I don't want my husband to hear. Please get off the wire. Won't you?'

"I got off the wire, but I couldn't sleep very well that night for wondering what it was she didn't want her husband to hear."

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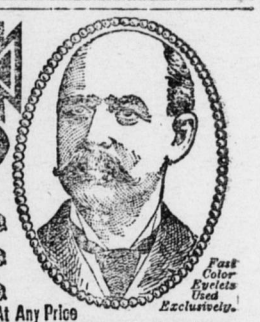

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Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6¼ cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6¼ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6¼ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the 'reasonableness' of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight fates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

MEDIX RUN.

Fever cases about all over. No new ones just now.

F. P. Hill and wife, of Westover, are visiting their parents, M. Hill and wife, at Medix.

Ray Russell, son of Russ Russell and wife, died at his home, Jan. 30th. He had a stroke of paralysis last fall; while he never recovered from it still we thought he would get well, until he took scarlet fever and died.

Infant son of Mr. Mace and wife is slowly recovering from a severe case of measels.

UNKNOWN.

MASON HILL.

We see Mr. Duell is getting in some logs to be sawed into pickets. There will probably be a handsome yard or lawn in that vicinity next summer.

E. G. Hicks has been cutting some railroad ties on his own place and is now getting some of his father's. G. M. Hicks has his ties ready for the road.

Delos Duall and wife and their sweet little daugter Beatrice gave their relatives at this place a welcome visit lately.

Mrs. Geary and daughter Lily were called to this place by the very dangerous state of health of Mrs. Virgie Tanner, who is Mrs. Geary's daughter. Mrs. Tanner returned to Lock Haven with her mother to enter the hospital. We earnestly hope she will soon return, much improved in health. Much credit is due her young daughter Vera for the care she took of her mother at such a critical time.

Cold weather and drifting snow is keeping some of the younger pupils at home, much to their dissatisfaction. We have a fine teacher, Margie Welton, formerly of Sinnamahoning, now of Hicks Run.

Cecil and Orlen Marsh were under the weather with grippe last week.

Raise your own flour, potatoes, meat, milk, butter and fresh eggs and have them. Who? The farmer.

MAPLETOO.

BEECHWOOD.

Frank Toner visited his parents at this place, Saturday last.

Mrs. S. E. Toner and Mrs. Hoy visited her son last week.

There was a large sleighing party last week.

We are all glad to learn that C. R. Morrison is recovering.

C. R. Kline is rushing business putting away ice.

Some people are afraid that they are going to get too much ice.

PINE.

STERLING RUN.

Mr. William Berry and wife are both sick with grippe.

Mr. John E. Smith is suffering with severe pain again, from the growth in his mouth. He left for Erie Wednesday, where he expects to hold at consultation with the Doctors there. Then talks of going to see the Doctors at St. Louis. We hove for his speedy recovery.

H. B. Baird, of Williamsport, was in town Tuesday,

Miss Bud Hogan, of Emporium, was the gueet of Dorsey Spangler and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ford and Mrs. Maggie Nice, of Millers Run, were visitors in town the past week.

L. C. Summerson and father-in-law Fred Shafer are both on the sick list;some better at this writing.

Ed. Faucett, of Huntley, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Lulu J. Lewis our Post Mistress moved in her new office opposite the M. E. Church, last Friday, Jan. 31st.

Alonzo Barr is quite sick with grippe.

George Allen went to Lock Haven Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Bibiana Spangler is sick with neuralgia.

J. W. Mason, of McKees Rocks, was called here on account of the serious illness of his father, Washington Mason, who is very low at this writing,

G. H. Howlett who is working at Ridgway, visited his family Sunday.

Lots of cases of grip in town, Dr. V. K. Corbet is kept busy.

Robert Whiting left town Saturday for Greys Run to visit his wife and little daughter who expect to accompany him to their home at Rich wood, W. Va.

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CAMERON.

Friday afternoon, George Walker had the misfortune to sprain his ankle which was very painful, but is considerable better at this writing.

Fred Comley does the repair work at the New Cameron House, which was partly destroyed by fire.

The cold snap and recent heavy snow which we have had for the past few days makes traveling very disagreeable, and the heavy snow also spoiled skating, which sport the young folks were expectidg to participate in.

The Penn Vitrified Brick Co., received a car load of brick Monday, to be used in making new arches in the new kilns which they are building at their plant. But owing to repairs being made on their engine at the present time were compelled to unload same on their siding.

Frank Sullivan returned from Renovo, Sunday evening, where he has been visiting friends a few days.

Miss Mary Stewart, visited in Beechwood over Sunday.

Robt. Graham had a large force of ice cutters at work Saturday, filling his ice house.

Joe Robinson and family spent Sunday with friends at Beechwood.

Howard Burlingame is spending a few days with friends in town this week.

R. N. Beck, visited friends at Emporium between trains Sunday.

James Leonard, spent Sunday with his family, returning to Dents Run Monday, where he is employed in the lumber woods.

It has been rumored that there is not very many scholars at the Canoe Run, and the writer wishes to state that all of last week there was an average attendance of twenty-five scholars and there are a number sick besides the disagreeable weather. Prof. Peterson has a very well trained lot of children and deserves great credit for his work.

Miss Ruby Roemer was presented with some poetry last week composed by one of onr young men (?) about town. Ruby says it is not the latest but that the young man has a great future before him in that line.

Warren McConnell, of Ridgway, visited Andrew Jenks a few days last week.

Miss Roemer, the primary teacher, is giving her pupils music lessons.

Miss Mary Summerson visited Mrs. John Schwab, last Friday.

Mrs. William Dixon, of Emporium, visited Mrs. A. F. Walker, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Hazlette and Bessie Summerson, called on Mrs. Wm. Wykoff, Saturday.

A Leap Year ball given by the Old Maids Club will be announced in the Press later any young man not 75, or matrimonialy inclined will be invited.

Miss Greenalch is on the sick list.

Robert Boyd is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Fannie Knight, of Olean, N. Y., visited Mrs. Wm. McVaine, last week.

—J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

J. V. Hanscom or Lock Haven, was in town Monday.

Alex. DeShetler of Kendal, Md., was visiting friends here Tuesday.

J. B. Perry is visiting here this week.

Road Master Smith was down Tuesday. He reports a big blockade of snow up the Fork.

O. L. Baily visited the county seat Tuesday.

Clyde Krebs, Jas. Mead and Harry Michaels have finished their job at Hammersley moving in last Saturday.

It seems there is a haunted house at Enterprise. A strange and terrible noise is heard about midnight.

J. D. Council and Al Losey are trapping this winter. Losey gets the scalp and bounty and Council gets the rest.

J. H. Drum is suffering with the grip. As is also Geo. Batchelder.

Mrs. D. L. Council was very sick last week.

C. A. Council and A. J. Barclay attended Masonic meeting at Williamsport last week.

Wm. Logue and Lewis Smith were callers at Huntley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Galeton visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Smith and party of young friends were down from Driftwood Friday evening on a sleigh ride.

Jas. Mead reports that the roar from the gas well at Hammersley Fork made so much noise he had to come back to Sinnamahoning.

Jim Batchelder's traps are all snowed under and he is off the trap line at present.

Our county papers are pretty hard on the mail order houses and those who patronize them and say we should patronize our home merchants and we should if our home merchants would deal with as. But when we have a few fresh eggs to sell most of obr dealers will not purchase them as they can get cold storage eggs a good deal cheaper. They do not want home-made butter for it has no coloring in; no potatoes for they can send to York State for them; no beef, as they get all they want from the Beef Trust, and so it goes. The hard working laboring man gets the blame. Our chickens, if we have any to sell must be sold to a commisson merchant and so it goes.

The item in our last issue in regard to the institution of a lodge at Hicks Run, should have read P. O. of A.

DEBSE.

RICH VALLEY.

Chas. Barr and wife of North Creek called on Rev. and Mrs. Dow, Friday. As did Beatrice Barr and Lettie Craven.

The great Blizzard put a stop to the usual routine of things here. The mail carrier has been unable to get any farther than Cooks Run.

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Gilbert Gibbs of Emporium, is visiting his sister Mrs. Jas. Dixon.

Don Morton of North Creek got caught in the Blizzard and had to stay in the Valley a few days.

Vincent Lewis is employed by Frank Eockwood.

Wm. McGee of Slabtown braved the storm to town on Monday.

Vere Swesey and team were breaking the main road from Maple Shade to Peasley's on Tuesday, also a large force of men were shoveling on the North Creek road.

C. M. S.

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HUNTLEY.

William H. Logue and Levi H. Smith are erecting a saw mill on the site where Wilson Bro's mill recently stood. A grist mill will also be attached and the gentlemen will soon be prepared to do business in an up-to-date manner.

Darius and Walter Ives are hauling logs out of Tanglefeet Run to the new mill.

William and George Wylie are lumbering also this winter.

Edgar, William and Seth Baker, of Andover, N. Y., were the guests of J. S. Jordan over Sunday.

Zinneas Byam, who has been spending the winter with J. S. Jordan, returned to Galeton Monday.

J. N. James was a Driftwood caller Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of the East Side, visited her son and daughter Thursday.

Levi Smith has received some fine Edison records, which will help to pass many pleasant hours while we are snow bound.

Henry Hill, of Grove Hill, called on Darius Ives Friday.

Our progreseive farmer, C. Wesley Barr, was a pleasant caller in town Monday. He announces himself as a candidate for the office of Constable and Collector on the Independent Republican ticket. For the past fifteen years he has held several county and township offices, which he has filled with credit. Always a staunch Republican he has built up a reputation for honesty and good citizenship which can well be envied. If elected, it goes without saying that Mr. Barr will fill the office with credit and satisfaction to the citizens of Gibson.

We are glad to learn that Operator James and H. C. Jones are improving are and are now out of danger and taking their meals regularly.

Nelson Bros., finished their third car of lumber Monday in spite of the bad weather.

Darius Ives who received a present of a new pair of snow shoes recently, took a trial trip on them Monday. He left Wm. Logue's store at 3 p. m., and arrived on the top of Grove Hill in twenty minutes after. He was dressed in Operator James army cap and gloves and made a fine appearance.

For the benefit of the Sterling Run Stove Committee, who were very much worried over the news that Operator Sullivan had made a mistake in a train order. We will explain matters so the honorable body will not lose any more sleep. "Foreman Johnson's Italian Special had orders to take siding at HY tower to let Eastman's saw mill pass, but Sullivan failed to deliver the order and in consequence both kept main track, happily Herman Jones was out with the flag and got the special stopped in time—just as the two pilots touched. We undertand that Sullivan will get sentenced in the near future for such gross carelessness. We request the Honorable Committee to keep the good work going and are glad to be able to furnish food for discussion.

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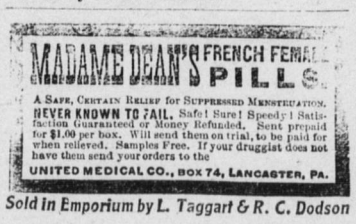
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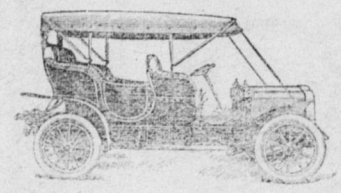

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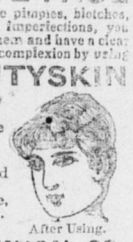

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The prices quoted below are much less than cost, take advantage of this sale and get your supply.

Bleached Sheeting very best quality, including Lonsdale, Hill and other makes

Regular price 12½ Sale Price - - 10c

All our regular 10c Bleached Cotton 9c.

All our regular 9c and 8c Bleached Cotton 7c.

Unbleached Cotton, very best quality reg price 10c Sale price - - 9c

All 9½c Unbleached Cotton 8c

All 8c Unbleached Cotton 6¾c

SHEETING

Best quality Bleached.

10-4	reg price 39c,	SALE PRICE	36c
9-4	" 37c,	"	34c
8-4	" 35c,	"	31c
6-4	" 27c,	"	25c

UNBLEACHED SHEATING

Best Quality.

10-4	reg price 37c,	SALE PRICE	33c
9-4	" 35c,	"	31c
8-4	" 32c,	"	29c
6-4	" 24c,	"	21c

PILLOW CASES

16c quality - - -	12½
19c quality - - -	16c

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